

## CHAPTER 119

## BOARD OF CONTROL PROPERTIES

## H. F. 416

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred eighteen (218), Code 1954, relating to the construction, repair and alteration of improvements by the board of control of properties under its direction.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred eighteen point fifty-nine  
2 (218.59), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line four  
3 (4) the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".

1 SEC. 2. Section two hundred eighteen point sixty (218.60), Code  
2 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line three (3) the word  
3 "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".

1 SEC. 3. Section two hundred eighteen point sixty (218.60), Code  
2 1954, is further amended by adding thereto the following:  
3 "Provided, however, if the improvement be the repair or alteration  
4 of any building or grounds and is not new construction and the esti-  
5 mated cost thereof does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars  
6 (\$25,000.00), the board with the approval of the budget and financial  
7 control committee may proceed with such repairs or alterations under  
8 a negotiated contract on such terms as the board and the budget and  
9 financial control committee may determine to be for the best interests  
10 of the state."

1 SEC. 4. Section two hundred eighteen point sixty-two (218.62),  
2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line two (2) the word  
3 "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".

1 SEC. 5. Section two hundred eighteen point sixty-three (218.63),  
2 Code 1954, is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in lieu  
3 thereof:

4 "Contracts shall not be required as to improvements at any state  
5 institution where the labor of inmates may be utilized on the particular  
6 work to be done, to the advantage of the inmates or of the state."

Approved April 6, 1955.

## CHAPTER 120

## CARE OF INMATES AT STATE HOSPITAL AND SCHOOL

## S. F. 113

AN ACT relating to cost of care of inmates in Woodward State Hospital and Glenwood State School and to amend various sections of the Code relating thereto.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred twenty-three point sixteen  
2 (223.16), Code 1954, is amended by striking the period (.) at the end  
3 of the section and adding thereto the following:

4 " , provided that no charge or lien shall be imposed upon the property

5 of any patient under twenty-one years of age or upon the property of  
6 persons legally bound for the support of any such minor patient, for  
7 the cost of his support and treatment in these institutions."

1 SEC. 2. Chapter two hundred twenty-three (223), Code 1954, is  
2 hereby further amended by adding the following new section:

3 "The charge or lien imposed upon the property of any patient over  
4 twenty-one years of age and under thirty-one years of age or upon the  
5 property of persons legally bound for the support of any such patient  
6 for the cost of his support and treatment in these institutions shall be  
7 limited to seventy-five percent of the cost thereof. For patients over  
8 thirty-one years of age and under fifty years of age such charge or  
9 lien shall be limited to fifty percent of the cost and for patients over  
10 fifty years of age no such charge or lien shall be imposed."

1 SEC. 3. Chapter two hundred twenty-three (223), Code 1954, is  
2 hereby amended by adding the following new section:

3 "The provisions of sections two hundred seventy point four (270.4)  
4 to two hundred seventy point seven (270.7), inclusive are hereby  
5 made applicable to the Glenwood state school and the Woodward state  
6 hospital."

Approved April 22, 1955.

## CHAPTER 121

### CRIMINAL SEXUAL PSYCHOPATHS

H. F. 185

AN ACT to provide for the confinement of persons who are dangerous criminal sexual psychopaths.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. All persons charged with a public offense, who are suf-  
2 fering from a mental disorder and are not a proper subject for the  
3 schools for the feeble-minded or for commitment as an insane person,  
4 having criminal propensities toward the commission of sex offenses,  
5 and who may be considered dangerous to others, are hereby declared to  
6 be "criminal sexual psychopaths".

1 SEC. 2. When any person is charged with a public offense and it  
2 shall appear to the county attorney of the county wherein such person  
3 is so charged that such person is a criminal sexual psychopath, or when  
4 any reputable person having knowledge that an individual who is  
5 charged with a public offense is a criminal sexual psychopath as defined  
6 in this act, or that any such individual has committed an act or acts  
7 which indicated that he may be a criminal sexual psychopath, and so  
8 informs the county attorney of the county where the act or acts  
9 charged were committed, and the county attorney is satisfied that the  
10 allegations have merit, are based on actual knowledge of the informant,  
11 and are capable of proof, he shall prepare a petition verified upon his  
12 information and belief, in sufficient detail so that the person com-  
13 plained against will be reasonably informed of the charges against him,